



OEHS Class of 2022 Student Services Newsletter December 2021



SEMESTER 1 DECEMBER GRADUATES

Items to be completed as soon as possible:

- Early Graduation Letter (give to counselor)
- Complete the OEHS Class of 2021-2022 Senior Mandatory Exit Survey in Naviance
- Request Final Transcript
- FAFSA Requirement

OEHS CLASS OF 2022 SURVEY/TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM in Naviance.

You can find this at the top of your "Important To-Dos and Tasks".

OE CLASS OF 2022 GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Be sure to join the OE Class of 2022 google classroom if you have not done so already. The class code is **gormdo7**.

CAP & GOWN ORDERS AND OTHER SENIOR PRODUCTS

Pick up a packet in Student Services

Online: www.HerffJonesIL.com

By Phone: 1-815-756-4743

By Mail: Herff Jones

901 N. 1st Street

DeKalb, IL 60115



In this newsletter:

- Semester 1 Graduates
- OEHS Class of 2022 Survey
- Cap & Gown, Senior Products
- Google Classroom
- OE Wolf Parents
- Watch Deadlines & Transcript Requests
- Naviance
 - Common App
 - Transcripts
 - Letter of Rec
- Virtual College Re Visits
- FAFSA Requirement
- FAFSA/ISAC Rep
- Financial Aid Presentation
- SAT & ACT Test Dates
- Scholarships
- Community Service
- Senior Parent Letter
- Senior Timeline

INFORMATION FROM OE WOLF PARENTS [Click HERE oewolfparents.com](http://www.oewolfparents.com)

- Senior Celebration 2022 May 14, 2022 (tentative)
- OE Wolf Parents Scholarship Application available after January 1, 2022



WATCH THOSE COLLEGE APPLICATION & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Please be sure to get your applications and materials in on time. Your colleges need to be entered into Naviance in order for us to send transcripts. Remember that counselors, teachers & many secretaries will be on winter break December 23 - January 9, If you have an early January deadline, get the **transcript requests** in as soon as possible but certainly by **Friday, December 17th.**

** NOTE: Please contact Ms. Beamon (dbeamon@sd308.org) in the college and career center for transcripts to be sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

NAVIANCE

USE NAVIANCE to request transcripts, apply to colleges, sign up for virtual meetings with college reps, research colleges, find and apply for scholarships, take career interest surveys, build a resume, etc.:

1. Click link for Naviance <https://student.naviance.com/oehs>
2. Sign in with Clever
3. Search for "Oswego East High School"
4. Click Log in with Google
5. Your login information is your google account username and password

Helpful videos

[Common App Matching for NAVIANCE](#)

[Transcript requests through NAVIANCE](#)

[Letter of recommendation Requests](#)

*** Before your senior appointment, please log in to Naviance, go to the About Me Tab→ surveys and complete the OEHS Class of 2022 Senior Survey/Transcript Release. *

OEHS VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

Sign up today through [Naviance.com](https://www.naviance.com).

Currently scheduled to visit with OEHS students:

December 3, 2021

DePauw University @ 9:00am

December 6, 2021

New York Film Academy - New York City @ 10:00am



PLEASE CHECK NAVIANCE FOR UPDATES ON WHICH COLLEGES ARE VISITING VIRTUALLY.

High School Graduation Requirement: FAFSA

On July 12, Illinois Governor, J.B. Pritzker, signed Illinois HB907 into law. This law requires that high school seniors complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as a graduation requirement beginning the 2020-2021 school year. This requirement can be met in one of the following ways:

1. Completion the FAFSA form - [click here](#)
2. Completion of an Opt-Out form and returning it to your counselor - [click here](#).
3. Completion of the RISE Act Alternative Application, [click here](#).

FAFSA Information:

For materials and information needed to complete the FAFSA, [click here](#).

To view the FAFSA Application, [click here](#).

FAFSA: Frequently asked questions (FAQ) - [click here](#).



FAFSA/ISAC

Lauren M. Waitt

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

ISACorps Region 2 | Waubonsee Community College

lauren.waitt@illinois.gov

(630)870-9553

Pronouns: she, her, hers

Need to meet with me? Schedule an appointment [here!](#)

Questions about financial aid, college, or want to sign-up for reminders?

Text our experts and receive answers: 630-216-4910



CONQUERING COLLEGE COSTS

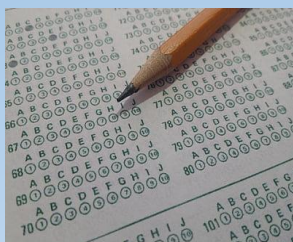


If you missed the Conquering College Costs Workshop last month, you can still watch his video presentation on youtube.

Click [HERE](#) for Frank Palmassani's Conquering College Costs Video

SAT and ACT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES 2021-2022

Below are the 2021-2022 SAT and ACT dates for test takers **within the US**. All dates and deadlines, except for the score release dates, have been [confirmed by the College Board](#) and [ACT, Inc.](#)



Test Date	Normal Deadline	Late Registration	Online Score Release
February 12, 2022 (ACT)	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	February 22, 2022
March 12, 2022 (SAT)	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022	March 25, 2022
April 2, 2022 (ACT)	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	April 12, 2022
May 7, 2022 (SAT)	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022	May 20, 2022
June 4, 2022 (SAT)	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	July 13, 2022
June 11, 2022 (ACT)	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	June 21, 2022
July 16, 2022* (ACT)	June 24, 2022	July 8, 2022	July 26, 2022

Click [HERE](#) to register for the ACT.

Click [HERE](#) to register for the SAT.

Naviance is a great place to see our local scholarships and also to use their search engine for national scholarships. Once in naviance, go to the Colleges tab, then scroll down to Scholarships and Money.



OEHS Scholarship Newsletter 2021-2022



Due Date	Scholarship Name	Requirements	Application Contact	Due Date
For College Fall 2022	FAFSA grants and loans	Applications open October 1, 2021	federalstudentaid.ed.gov/	For College Fall 2022
December 15, 2021	Gongaware Scholarship	The Gongaware Scholarship is for students planning to major in financial services or insurance and risk management.	https://www.indstate.edu/business/scholarships/financial-services/gongaware	December 15, 2021
December 31, 2021	Sallie Mae & Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarship Program	Seniors with financial challenges who plan to enroll in a 2 or 4yr degree, professional certificate, or vocational training program	https://www.salliemae.com/landing/completing-the-dream/	December 31, 2021
January 7, 2022	Illinois Hammer Scholarship	Need based scholarship, Current resident of IL	illinoishammer.com/scholarship	January 7, 2022
January 12, 2022	Jackie Robinson's Scholarship	Outstanding Minority High School Seniors planning to attend a 4 year college	https://www.jackierobinson.org/apply/	January 12, 2022
January 15, 2022	Teach Outdoors	Minimum 3.0 GPA	Naviance.com	January 15, 2022
January 26, 2022	Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) Scholars	Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census	apiascholars.org	January 26, 2022
January 31, 2021	Lucille Gustafson Scholarship	Must meet two of the following criteria: * 3.0 or higher GPA *1140 or higher SAT score or 23 or higher ACT score * Top 20% of graduating class	Naviance.com	January 31, 2022
March 1, 2021	Hansen-Furnas Foundation	Must live in a 12 mile radius from Batavia. See application for details	Naviance.com	March 1, 2021

March 5, 2022	Beta Sigma Psi christian Leadership Scholarship	Christian male freshman attending the UIUC in fall 2022.	https://forms.gle/pJdPAf57oZHokDT9	March 5, 2022
March 15, 2022	Peacekeepers Scholarship Program - Applications available January 15,2022	Be a dependent of a Law Enforcement Officer(s) who is either active duty, retired or was killed in line of duty death; be a dependent of an active duty Military, Military Reserve, National Guard or of those killed in action	Peacekeepers Scholarship	March 15, 2022
March 15, 2022	Compeer Financial's High School Senior Scholarship Program	Be in the field Agriculture / Horticulture / Animals Minimum 3.0 GPA	Compeer Financial Communities Giving-Back Scholarships	March 15, 2022
March 18, 2022 (start your application now for best chance)	Army National Guard Minuteman Scholarship	See application form details Full Tuition	www.goarmy.com/rotc	March 18, 2022 (start your application now for best chance)
March 18, 2022 (start your application now for best chance)	Army ROTC Scholarship	Application opened June 12,2021. The earlier you complete application, the better chance of getting scholarship	www.goarmy.com/rotc	March 18, 2022 (start your application now for best chance)
March 31, 2022	Grande Park Elementary PTA Scholarship	Complete 5th Grade at GPE and be attending an accredited institution of higher learning.	Naviance.com	March 31, 2022
April 22, 2022	Kendall-Grundy Community Action 2022 Scholarship	Resident of Kendall/Grundy County. Income-eligible household. Must be accepted into an Illinois college or university, or occupational training program.	http://Naviance.com	April 22, 2022
May 28, 2022	Honors Grad U	High school seniors planning on attending an accredited college or university. Scholarship is project based.	https://www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship/	May 28, 2022
Due dates vary	College Board Scholarships	Requirements vary by scholarship	College Board Scholarships	Due dates vary
Due dates vary	Northwestern Memorial	Pursuing or planning to pursue careers in health care	https://foundation.nm.org/scholarships/	Due dates vary



College/University and Scholarship Website Information

Disclaimer: This list may contain scholarship sites that attempt to gain personal information to use in a harmful manner. Please never divulge your social security, alien registration, or tax id number on any form unless you know where it is going. People can and will take advantage of you if you do.

<http://www.collegefactual.com/majors/> College Factual is a free website designed to help students discover the best college and major for them academically, socially, and financially.

<http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/grants/> ILLINOIS GRANTS

[collegexpress@members.collegexpress.com/](mailto:collegexpress@members.collegexpress.com) Get matched to colleges and scholarships that *really* fit you.

www.image-america.org/ Award winning scholarship program.

www.isac.org resource for exploring careers, planning for, finding, applying to and paying for college, Financial Aid Wizard and the Scholarship Finder

<https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/> Scholarships for trade school students

www.cappex.com create a profile to find the perfect college and scholarships for you. “What Are My Chances Calculator?” will provide you with your chances of admission to a particular college

www.chegg.com a scholarship matching service. There is no charge for this service.

www.highfivescholarships.com They are a scholarship matching service who will help find scholarships to match your personal characteristics, goals and interests free of charge.

<https://www.scholarships.com/> Scholarship Search Engine

<https://www.fastweb.com/> Connection to scholarships, Financial Aid and more

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/> Niche pairs students with the scholarships that match their qualifications, with student-friendly categories like no-essay scholarships

COMMUNITY SERVICE:



150 recorded community service hours are needed to receive a cord for graduation. It is always a great time to start helping out in your community. Volunteers are always needed.

Step 1: After you complete your Community Service, fill out the Community Service Supervisor Form & get required signature. Please make sure all information is filled in.

Step 2: Complete the Community Service Google Form. The link is posted below.

Step 3: Once a month or as frequently as you like, please bring the signed Community Service Supervisor Form into Student Services or send it to ahiltbrand@sd308.org.

If you are doing the same activity every week, you can wait until the end of the month and just complete 1 entry on the Community Service Supervisor Form and Google Form and total all your hours for that month. You will only need 1 signature for this.

If you have any questions regarding community service, please send an email to ahiltbrand@sd308.org.



[Community Service Hours
Google Forms](#)

[Community Service Supervisor
Form.docxWord](#)

For Community Service Opportunities - please check the [Community Service website](#) for updated information. See attached page for some current opportunities.



<https://www.sd308.org/Page/25138>

Community Service Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Feed My Starving Children – Volunteers will help prepare & hand pack nutritious meals for hungry children around the world. To volunteer go to fmssc.org.

Fox Valley Special Recreation Association - Volunteers are needed to assist the program leader with a variety of duties during general program and special events. To get more information go to fvsra.org/volunteer.

Fox Valley United Way - Volunteers are needed for a variety of organizations and needs. To sign up to volunteer you will first need to set up an account at volunteerfoxvalley.org then view all the opportunities available.

Kendall County Food Pantry & KCCFP Oswego Satellite Location - Volunteers are needed at both locations to help with sorting, checking expiration dates, set-up, registration, runners, traffic control and cleanup crew. For more information, go to [Kendall County Food Pantry - Yorkville](#) or [Kendall County Community Food Pantry - Oswego](#). To sign up to volunteer in Oswego [Click here](#).

Northern Illinois Food Bank – Volunteers are needed to assist in the warehouse. Volunteers will repack, sort, box, check expiration dates and label food/nonfood items. For more information, contact Jennifer Orlando at 630-443-6910 or volunteer@northernilfoodbank.org.

Oswegoland Park District - Volunteers are needed to help with the Pantry Garden program or other various projects and programs/events. For more information go to Oswegolandparkdistrict.org/get-involved/volunteer.

Oswego/Aurora Public Libraries - Volunteers can join their Teen Advisory Board to work on projects & share ideas, or become a Title Tale Teller and create a presentation about some of your favorite books, etc... For volunteer information go to their website oswego.library/volunteer-opportunities. For Aurora Public Libraries, Eola Branch go to their website aurorapubliclibrary/teen-advisory-board or call 630-264-4117.

Ready Set Ride in Plainfield - Volunteers needed to be part of a Special Needs rider team. They provide therapy to special needs students as they ride horses. They need volunteers to help be side walkers, leaders & help with the horses. To volunteer, please contact Lisa at lisa.afshari@gmail.com or call 630-464-4400.

Rescued Rascals - They save unwanted, abandoned, abused, and neglected dogs by placing them into loving forever homes. They are a foster based dog rescue non-for-profit agency. For volunteer opportunities please contact RescuedRascalsIL@gmail.com.

School District #308 - English Learners Dept.- Childcare for English Learners Adult Classes @ Old Post - Volunteers are needed to help with childcare on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30. To volunteer or get more information on this event, please contact Liliana Chavez at lchavez@sd308.org or 630-636-3684.

Tutoring Students - Check with local Elementary schools to see if they need volunteers to help tutor students.

Volunteer at Church - Check with local churches to see if they need any student volunteers. Churches are always looking for volunteers to help with a variety of events especially around the holidays..

Cards for Seniors - Check with local senior centers to see if they would like greeting cards for their residents or if they have other volunteer opportunities.

Community Service is NOT a graduation requirement. However, it is recommended each student complete at least 25 hours of service. Those students who complete 150 hours or more of service during high school will earn an honor cord to be worn at graduation.



Oswego East High School

Student Services

1525 Harvey Road, Oswego IL 60543

Fall 2021

Dear Class of 2022 Parents & Guardians,

Your student's senior year has begun! To assist your senior, Student Services staff is sharing some key information. A senior year timeline and a graduation credit check are included in this mailing.

Senior Presentation/College Visits - On August 20th, counselors gave a senior presentation regarding how to send transcripts, complete online applications, request letters of recommendation, submit ACT/SAT scores, write essays, and submit other supplemental forms. Though we are unable to have a College Fair this fall, seniors will have the opportunity to have virtual college visits with college, military, and career reps via our Naviance College Visits link.

Senior Credit Checks - A counselor will meet with each senior to discuss post high school plans and conduct a credit audit. Included in this correspondence is a form that notes which remaining classes your senior must successfully complete before graduation. The student is scheduled for these required classes. Please aid your student's success in these classes by regularly checking grades on Tyler and by communicating with teachers as needed.

Naviance, Transcripts, SAT/ACT Scores - Students have been trained, both in person and via email, on how to send transcripts via Naviance. **Please note that ACT and SAT scores** must be requested directly from ACT (www.actstudent.org) and SAT (www.collegeboard.org) when students complete college applications. Please contact Ms. Beamon (630) 636-2241 regarding transcript questions.

Scholarship and Financial Aid Information - Student Services emails the *Scholarship Newsletter* to our families via the Class of 2022 Student Services monthly senior email. This newsletter includes many current private, local, and national scholarships. It is updated for each publication. Information is also available on Naviance, in the College & Career Center, on the OEHS website, Twitter feed, Facebook Fan Page and Google Classroom.

Events - Additional events for parents are available throughout the year. These include FAFSA/financial aid information night, a FAFSA completion night, Conquering College Costs, etc. Information will be shared on the website, Twitter feed, Facebook Page, Google Classroom, through parent email, student school email, and the school newsletter. Dates are listed on the attached calendar.

FAFSA/Financial Aid Night is scheduled for September 16th from 6-7pm virtually. Although parents and students cannot begin to complete the FAFSA until October 1, a guest speaker from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) will provide information which reviews this FREE application and prepares students and parents for FAFSA completion. Lauren Waitt, our ISAC representative, is available virtually to meet with families one on one as well. Students can set up an appointment to meet with her through their counselor or Ms. Beamon in the College & Career Center.

Communication is important - Student Services sends informational emails to students and parents throughout senior year. Please update your email with us if you are not receiving the emails. Visit the Student Services website www.sd308.org/oehs for pertinent information and the scholarship newsletter. Please contact your senior's counselor via email or phone if you have a question. **Students should check their school email accounts.**

We look forward to a great senior year for your student.

Oswego East High School Student Services

www.sd308.org/oehs

Oswego East High School Important Senior Year Dates 2021-2022

Various dates	College/University representatives host virtual meetings with students - Sign up to attend via NAVIANCE
October 1, 2021	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available
October 2, 2021	Homecoming
October 2, 2021	SAT National Test Day (not given at OEHS) – Register at www.collegeboard.com
October 6, 2021	FAFSA Completion Night 6:30-8:30 pm
October 11, 2021	No School – Many colleges hold Open Houses on this day.
October 12, 2021	College Night 2021 @ WCC (Academic and Professional Ctr) 6-8 pm
October 20, 2021	FAFSA Completion Night @ 6-7 pm (<i>habra quien hable español disponible</i>)
October 21, 2021	HBCU (Historically Black Colleges & Universities) College Fair, time:TBD (<i>virtual</i>) Register online at www.hbcucollegefair.com
October 23, 2021	ACT National Test Day (not given at OEHS) – Register at www.actstudent.org
Nov. 1 - 15, 2021	Early Admission Deadline for many colleges
November 6, 2021	SAT National Test Day - Register online at www.collegeboard.org
December 4, 2021	SAT National Test Day (not given at OEHS) – Register online at www.collegeboard.org
December 11, 2021	ACT National Test Day – Register online at www.actstudent.org
Dec. 23 - Jan.7	No School – Winter Break
January (TBA)	Cap and Gown and Graduation Announcement Orders
Mar 28 - Apr 1 2022	No School – Spring Break
May 7, 2022	Prom
May 2-13, 2022	Advanced Placement exams
May 14, 2022	Senior Celebration
May 17, 2022	Senior Awards Night (<i>invitation only</i>)
May 21, 2022	Class of 2022 Graduation @ NIU

Stay Connected



*Oswego East High School
*OE Wolf Parents
*Oswego East Student Services

[Class of 2022 code](#): gormdo7

[Class of 2022 Newsletter](#)- Emailed